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# Interesting Fruits--Worthy of Trial

Progress in all lines of human endeavor depends on new and better creations.

Each year, we attempt to choose the half dozen most outstanding new fruit varieties and distribute them widely for trial in all fruit districts of the State.

In this manner, their virtues and defects come under the scrutiny of keen orchardists—and the worthy survive.

This year's list will be sent TO ALL CUSTOMERS—past or present—on request, WITHOUT CHARGE except for transportation cost, during the month of February. To others, the charge will be \$2.50, which includes packing and prepaid express charges.

Brief descriptions follow:

- (1) National Peach—Introduced many years ago by Luther Burbank, but not extensively tested. A Muir-Early Crawford cross combining most of the desirable characteristics of these two standard varieties.
- (2) Florence Peach—Millard Sharpe crossed the Alexander and Mayflower to obtain this variety. It seems to be better in quality and much more productive than either of these standard extra-early varieties. Growers of early peaches, who know it, are all enthusiastic in its praise.
- (3) Burton Prune: Each year the Burton seems to be gaining in popularity—the largest of all prunes—grown on a very vigorous tree—the product when dehydrated is being favorably received by the consuming public—deserves trial by every prune grower.
- (4) Floretta: An interesting novelty and of possible value as an early shipping peach, ripening a few days before St. John. Produced by our Mr. F. W. Anderson by crossing the Quetta—the largest of nectarines with Mr. Sharpe's Florence—the best of the very early peaches.
- (5) Early Rivers Nectarine: The earliest good nectarine—ripening about ten days before the Gower. A recent introduction from England, where it already occupies a high place.
- (6) Halford Cling: The latest and most promising commercial cling. Extends the "mid-summer" group of canning peaches, so that it overlaps the Phillips period. Consumption of canning peaches will be greatly increased when the entire pack has the quality of the present "mid-summers."
- (7) Florida Plum: A red plum ripening during the Kelsey period and appearing to have much promise as grown at the University Farm at Davis.

Those wishing to fill out a more complete family assortment list will do well to add Santa Rosa and President Plums, Quetta Nectarine, J. H. Hale, Curry, Late Champion and Miller's Late peaches. These and any other varieties desired may be added at 50c each.

*Kirkman Nurseries*  
Fresno, Calif.

# KIRKMAN NURSERIES

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## PRICE LIST

As for many years past, we offer a large supply of fine deciduous fruit trees, including all the worth-while varieties for California planting.

Dependable—40 years of constant growth in nursery experience—all deliveries subject to our Ten Times Guarantee of Trueness to Name, on application by customer.

**Standard One Year Trees:** 300 or more 50 to 299 10 to 49

4 to 6 ft. (½ in. up) .....	40c ea.	45c ea.	50c ea.
3 to 4 ft. (3-8 to ½ in.) ...	35c ea.	40c ea.	45c ea.
2 to 3 ft. (¼ to 3-8 in.) ..	30c ea.	35c ea.	40c ea.

All Varieties listed in approximate order of ripening

**APPLES on Apple Root:** White Astrachan, Gravenstein, Oporto, Delicious, Winter Banana, Rome Beauty, Newton, Winesap.

**PEARS on French Root:** Bartlett, Hardy, Bosc, W. Nelis.

**ALMONDS on Peach or Almond Root** (see June buds also):

Non Pareil, Ne Plus, I. X. L., Long I. X. L., Peerless, Drake, Texas.

**APRICOTS on Peach, Apricot and Myrobalan** (see June buds also): Royal, Blenheim, Tilton.

**CHERRY on Mahaleb and Mazzard:** Tartarian, Royal Ann, Bing, Lambert, Black Republican.

**NECTARINES on Peach** (see June buds also): Quetta, Humboldt, Lippiat, Stanwick.

**PEACHES** (see June buds also):

Canning Clings—Paloro, Peak, Gaume, Sims, Halford No. 2, Phillips.

Shipping Peaches — Mayflower, Alexander, Briggs' Red May, Red Bird, Hale's Early, Floretta, Decker, Admiral Dewey, Foster, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Lovell, Curry, White Heath, Miller's Late, Katie, Barbara.

Standard Freestones—Elberta, J. H. Hale, Muir, Lovell, Curry.

**PRUNES on Peach and Myrobalan:** Imperial, French Burton.

**PLUMS:** See June buds.

### JUNE BUDS:

	300 or more	50 to 299	10 to 49
3 to 4 ft. ....	40c ea.	45c ea.	50c ea.
2 to 3 ft. ....	35c ea.	40c ea.	45c ea.
18-24 in. ....	30c ea.	35c ea.	40c ea.
12-18 in. ....	25c ea.	30c ea.	35c ea.

**ALMONDS on Peach Root:** Non Pareil, Ne Plus, Long I. X. L., I. X. L., Drake, Texas.

**APRICOT on Peach Root:** Royal, Blenheim, Tilton.

**NECTARINES:** Early Rivers, Quetta.

**PEACHES:**

Standard Canning Clingstones: Paloro, Peak, Gaume, Sims, Halford No. 2, Thresher.

Standard Freestones: J. H. Hale, Lovell, Late Lovell, Curry, Late Champion.

Shipping Peaches: Mayflower, Florence, Red Bird, J. H. Hale, Curry, Late Champion, Miller's Late.

**PLUMS on Peach:** Beauty, Santa Rosa, Duarte, Wickson, Florida, Kelsey.

European Varieties: Tragedy, President.

**PLUMS on Apricot:** Beauty, Santa Rosa.

**PRUNES on Peach:** French, Burton.